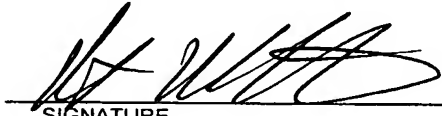


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/012781	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 14, 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/535127 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 15, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION AN APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR THE DRY REMOVAL OF THE SCALE FOUND ON THE SURFACE OF METAL PRODUCTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Milorad Pavlicevic; Alfredo Poloni; Alessandra Primavera; Fabio Guastini; Alejandro Sanz Lara; Fabio Vecchiet		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00				\$	1000.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
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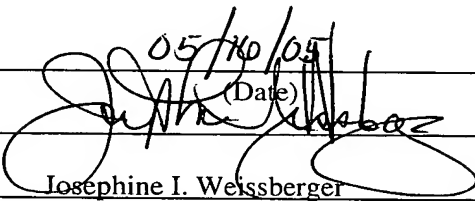
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